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Serial No.: 10/807,908

Group No.: 2821

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For: Radio Frequency Antenna For a Tire
and Method For Same

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_____	Smith, et al.	10/692,237	10/23/2003	Robust Antenna Connection for an Electronics Component Assembly in a Tire
_____	Myatt	10/793,368	3/04/2004	Electronics device for a tire having an extensible antenna and a tire having such a device



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